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## Red Cross Drive Starts Next Monday.

The Red Cross Annual Drive for funds will commence on Monday with the objective of \$10,000, 000 for Canada.

No quota has been set for this district, but in the last drive a total of \$4,760.00 was raised, and to beat this should be our objective.

In that drive there were 679 subscribers and the average donation amounted to slightly over \$7.00.

There is no need to tell people of Didsbury why funds are needed. They know!

Some of our own boys are now prisoners of war. How would they fare if it was not for the Red Cross Food Parcels? Half the total objective is needed to supply these parcels.

And the hospital supplies and clothing being made by the ladies of this district tell, in part, the need of the other half.

When the representative calls on you meet him with an open hand and give generously.

## Didsbury Jottings

By A. C. H.

The annual shooting competition of the 11th Calgary Tanks is under way. Last Sunday the southern half of Squadron A held an elimination shoot at Olds, Tpr. Stanley Brooke, Didsbury, came in 1st; Tpr. Lee, Carstairs, 2nd; and Cpl. Clarence Johnson, Didsbury, 3rd. Tpr. Brooke made 109 out of a possible 115.

And while we are on the subject of Tanks, practically all the boys of the Didsbury Detachment signed up as blood donors.

Sgt. Cullen reports that the sale of carnival tickets is going along wonderfully. Looks to us as though the Armories will have to borrow Henry J. Kaiser to do a little expansion job, judging by the number of tickets being sold. They tell me it takes him no time at all to build a bulge on a bilge.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wordie on Monday evening. While the ladies did Red Cross sewing, Mrs. Harvey Bowman gave a most interesting talk on India. India, she said, is a country of contradictions; a land of extreme riches on one hand, and extreme poverty on the other. Hundreds are dying from hunger, while fabulous amounts of precious jewels and precious minerals are owned by the ruling classes. India's food supply came to a large extent from Burma. And since Japan took Burma, rice, millets and wheat are not grown in sufficient quantities to feed the 375 millions of Indians.

Watch out for your curling broom, pep. As if it wasn't bad enough to keep an eye on your ties and socks. The high school boys have formed four links, and curl after school on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## The Proposed Didsbury Municipal Hospital District.



On Tuesday, March 7th, you are going to be asked to vote on a plan to provide a hospital for this district.

For many years facilities, as you know, in our own hospital have been totally inadequate and many of our residents have been forced to go to Calgary or elsewhere for their hospital care which has meant a greater risk to life in order to receive this care besides the extra expense involved.

It is now planned to build a 25-bed hospital in or adjacent to the town of Didsbury, which hospital will be fully equipped with X-Ray, operating room, etc., and to give to the ratepayers and supporters of this plan, hospital care for \$1.00 per day.

The cost compared to what is at stake is very little. For instance in the two Municipalities, the mill rate will be about 3 mills which will mean that a person owning a quarter section assessed at \$2,500 will pay \$7.50 per year. And in the town the rate will be about 4 mills, so

that a house and lot assessed at \$1,700.00 will pay \$6.80 per year.

And what is at stake?

Your life and the lives of all other residents of our district. Supposing you or any member of your family is taken seriously ill and require immediate attention. You come to the present Didsbury Hospital, and because of the inadequate accommodation, you find it is filled up. Your next step would likely be to go to Calgary, a trip of 50 miles which might mean the difference in life and death. And if you should reach the city, you are likely to meet with the same answer at the hospitals there as you did in Didsbury filled up. For the Calgary hospitals have been taxed to over capacity these past few years.

Can we afford to take these chances any longer? This is our last chance to get a real hospital in Didsbury. The answer is in your hands.

## Enlarged Municipal District Election

The voting in Municipal elections for the M.D. of Dog Pound No. 250 in the divisions where candidates were running was fairly heavy, but there was a decided lack of interest in the divisions where the candidates had been returned by acclamation. In two polls, Crenshaw and Hainstock, the polling was almost nil, there being only 6 and 7 votes respectively registered at these polls.

Charles Fox was elected in Division 1 with a majority of 94; W. H. Metz elected in Division 5 with 75 of a majority over W. J. McCoy; and J. C. McCulloch elected in Division 3 with a lead of 10 votes over A. S. Gough.

The results were as follows:

Division 1:  
Charles Fox 335  
Daniel Konachuk 241  
Frank Landymore 108

Division 3:  
J. C. McCulloch 394  
A. S. Gough 384

Division 5:  
W. H. Metz 437  
W. J. McCoy 362

James Watt in Division 2, A. L. Hogg in Division 4, F. Niddrie in Division 6, and B. C. Trimble in Division 7, were elected by acclamation.

## A Tribute.

At the meeting of the Town Council held on Monday a resolution was passed.

"That a page of the minute book be dedicated to the memory of the late Councillor Al. Bert Clifford Fisher, who died on Saturday, February 19, 1941. Councillor Fisher had served as Councillor of the Town of Didsbury for many years, and during the past year and up to the time of his death he had been Chairman of the Public Works Committee. The services he had rendered to the Town in this and many other capacities had proved most valuable to his fellow citizens, and his passing is regretted by everyone."

## CURLING NOTES.

A mixed bonspiel was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with 8 rinks entered.

The following are the results:

Main Draw

Caithness beat Klein  
Johnson beat Platz  
Wordie beat Heselton  
Edwards beat Topley

Winner's Side

Caithness beat Johnson  
Edwards beat Wordie

Final

Caithness beat Edwards

The personnel of the winner's rink were: Jim Caithness, Mrs. Topley, Geo. Dippel, Mrs. Wordie.

Looser's Side

Platz beat Klein  
Heselton beat Topley

Final

Heselton beat Platz

The winning rink was: F. Heselton, Mrs. Klein, L. Dickau, Alice Miller

Obituary.

Isaac Lee, prominent farmer west of Didsbury, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Tuesday, February 22nd.

The funeral service will be held at the Fisher Funeral home at Olds on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Eagle Hill cemetery.

## Obituary

ALBERT C. FISHER.

Albert C. Fisher, passed away at his home early on Saturday, Feb. 19th, in his 55th year. The suddenness of his death came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances in the district.

Born at Hyndes March 14th, 1886, he came, as a young man, to Alberta early in the century. He graduated from the Calgary Normal School and for some years taught school in the west for the Great West Lumber Co., located on the Red Deer River.

Coming to Didsbury he joined the Western Mutual Insurance Co. and later started in the insurance business on his own account which, together with secretarial work, he carried on up to the time of his death. He was married to Miss Lydia Mueller in March, 1924.

Prominent in public affairs, he served for several terms on the Town Council was secretary of Didsbury School District. Among other official positions he was secretary of Didsbury West and Neapolis Telephone Companies, the Fish and Game Association, and the Pinks Ltd. He was a member and past master of King Hiram Masonic Lodge.

An ardent curler to the last, only the day before his death he had returned from taking part in Banff bonspiel.

Surviving are his wife, one son Roydon and one daughter, Marquerite, at home; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fisher, Hyndes, Ont.; four brothers, Arthur, George,

Ernest and Roydon, and one sister, Mrs. J. Cudney, all in Ontario. Funeral services were held at the United Church with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating, and the interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Ivan Weber, Jim Kirby, Frank Kaufman, Tom Johnson, C. E. Reihner and Ray Lantz.

W. A. McFarquhar had charge of arrangements.

## Air Cadet Concert Postponed to February 29th.

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## Canadian Railways Are The Nation's Greatest Industry In The Prosecution Of The War

CANADA'S greatest war industry has a theme song and it's the old favourite "I was working on the railroad". Most Canadians would turn up their noses and say "Nonsense, the railways just couldn't be the greatest war industry in the Dominion. Why, there are the munitions plants, aircraft factories, shipyards and other tremendous war projects . . . how do they fit in?" Notwithstanding, it is true; Canada's railways are the nation's greatest war industry.

Munitions plants and aircraft factories could hardly get along without the help of the railroads, and it certainly would take long weeks for troops to reach embarkation ports if they had to march all the way.

In the Canadian railroads, some 30,000 men have gone into the armed forces; to some extent they have been replaced by other men and a growing number of women and the ranks of women workers on the railroads are increasing every day. These women are engaged in almost every type of job formerly handled by strong-armed males, and in their new work are following the example of the women of Great Britain and Russia, who have paved the way in similar jobs.

On the railroads it's not out of the ordinary to see women working as engine wipers, car cleaners, car tracers, messengers, call boys and shop laborers, normally, all jobs done by men.

But what is even more interesting is the fact that the women seem to revel in their chosen work. As a pretty, young engine wiper put it some time ago, "My girl who works as a waitress when she could get a job in the railroad is crazy." This sort of statement is the rule and not the exception.

Salvage operations have interested the railroads since the war began. Through necessity, the Canadian railroads have pitched in to make the best possible use of old equipment. Hundreds of passenger cars have been rebuilt and adapted to some vital uses. When metal was scarce and new locos required, it was upon the suggestion of an employee of one of the railroads that a boxcar was built of plywood construction to replace steel. Through this and other suggestions, one company salvaged more than \$5,000,000 worth of metals in one year.

The Canadian railroads, with help of thousands of men and new women workers, have come back into their own. The extension of Canada's industrial production would not have been possible without her tremendous railway resources. After the war, Canadians will remember that the staffs of the entire communications system will have had a fair share in the Victory, having adapted themselves so skillfully to war needs.

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It has been estimated that the average pet dog understands as many as 60 words.

The words of "Annie Laurie" were first printed in 1824 and set to music in 1835.

### Died For Others



The George Cross, highest award which can be given for an act of valor not in direct action with the enemy, has been awarded to Leading Aircraftman Kenneth Gerald Spooner of Smith Falls, Ont. A student navigator with no pilot training, Spooner took over the controls of a training aircraft when the pilot faltered, and kept the plane at a safe height until three remaining members of the crew had bailed out. Shortly afterward the plane crashed, killing both Spooner and the unconscious pilot. Spooner's George Cross is the second one to be awarded a member of the R.C.A.F.

### Has Many Talents

Member Of Canadian Women's Army Corps Has Visited Many Countries

Travel has never ceased to thrill Pte. Molly Engler of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, whose adventurous spirit has led her into practically every European country.

Born in Holland, Pte. Engler received her education in Holland, Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium. After graduating in Animal Husbandry she embarked on an independent tour of Spain, Yugoslavia, Italy, Greece, North Africa and the Balkans. In February, 1939, she came to Canada as a tourist, and travelled through British Columbia in a Model A Ford.

Versatile in her talents as in her travels, Pte. Engler worked for a short time in every country she visited at breeding chickens, translating, teaching French, weaving, and finally, settling in Invermere, B.C., to raise Angora rabbits.

Pte. Engler enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in August, 1943. She is now employed at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

After the war she intends to settle in Canada and study agriculture.

In the East African campaign British troops conquered Abyssinia in the first country to fall before Axis aggression and the first to be liberated.

## War Brides In Britain Are Receiving Instructions About Canadian Manners And Customs

WHEN this war is won, many Canadian families will welcome a British sister or daughter-in-law into the family circle. With this in mind a prominent British woman recently had the bright idea of forming a "Canadian Wives and Sweethearts Club" in her own community. Before she had her project half started, she discovered that a couple of thousand girls from her county had married Canadian servicemen. It was then that she realized that her house, or even the town hall, would be hardly large enough for such a venture.

Canadian authorities in England, realized some time ago that there were 16,000 or so war brides in Great Britain, and that, in most cases, they knew little of the sort of life they would have to lead when the time came to follow their soldier husbands back to the Dominion. It's true that Canadian families will try to help settle their new English in-laws into Canadian ways of living as quickly as possible. However, to give the girls an initial "push" into the Canadian way of living, special courses, designed to acquaint them with the country of their adoption, are now being sponsored by various individuals and organizations. The Canadian Legion, I.O.O.F. and other organizations have been holding lectures for these young war brides.

Groups of wives, from all over the Old Country, are put up at one of the Canadian Legion clubs and are provided with free accommodation and meals during a week-long course on the Dominion of Canada, its background and its customs.

During the course, the young war brides learn everything ranging from Canadian geography to how to cook their husbands' favourite Canadian dishes. The whole object of these courses is to help in a small way to give the girls a balanced view of their new homes in Canada. It is one thing to listen to a husband who yearns for home and remembers only the very best things about his country, and another to learn of Canada from an unbiased volunteer teacher.

In plain, everyday language the girls hear accounts of urban and rural homes and communities. They are given demonstrations of Canadian cooking. Sometimes members of the C.W.A.C.'s who have lived in each of the nine provinces of the Dominion help out. As one C.W.A.C. corporal put it up to the class some time ago, "Frankly, life's going to be tougher for you when you come to Canada, and much tougher than you've been used to here in Britain, especially if you're going to live with your husband out on a farm."

At the same time, British wives have found other ways of learning to know and make friends with Canadians. Many of them have joined the Women's Division of the Royal

Canadian Air Force and are being trained to help staff R.C.A.F. stations in Britain.

It is hoped that many more wives of Canadian servicemen in Britain will have the opportunity of attending the lectures. The success of these courses has been borne out by the wife of one young Canadian serviceman. After taking one of the courses she said "I was looking forward to going to Canada with my husband, but the lectures have made me even more impatient and anxious to be on my way."

### Aids Marksmanship

Training Device Has Range Of Less Than One Inch

A new training device to improve the marksmanship of Canadian soldiers is in use today at Army Basic Training Centres. Known as the Swift Training Rifle, it looks like a rifle, even acts like one, but has no barrel, no magazine, and fires no bullets. And, it has a range of less than an inch.

Public relations officer, Military District 10, headquarters at Winnipeg, said that training officers are enthusiastic about the new "weapon". The rifle by means of an ingenious arrangement of springs and sharp pointed pins, has done away with most guess work in early rifle instruction.

Built of wood, the Swift has the heft and feel of a genuine rifle. Pressure on the trigger releases a small, two-pronged rig, which darts out of the "muzzle", perforating a tiny, scale-model paper target fixed less than an inch from the nose of the rifle.

This perforation tells the tale. The upper prong punches a hole where the bullet would normally hit, while the lower prong, striking at exactly the same time, shows whether the weapon is being canted to left or right, whether elevation and trigger pressure are right or wrong.

Over 1,700 boys and girls who have passed through the Dr. Barron's Home for waifs in England are now serving with the Allied forces.

### Advice On Poultry

System Of Sanitation And Disinfection Should Be Adopted

The best step to take in preventing parasites is the adoption of a system of strict sanitation and disinfection. The poultry house itself should have these foundations that are rat and vermin-proof, and impervious to moisture. It should admit plenty of sunlight, and an abundance of fresh air in all kinds of weather. Poultry quarters, roosts, nests, feed and water utensils should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The quality of the disinfectant used should be one recommended by a veterinarian to make sure it will do the proper job. If, in spite of these precautions, the chickens do become infested with some parasite, a veterinarian should be consulted so the proper treatment may be given.

Sanitation must be practised, also, in the poultry yard, otherwise soil contamination will build up and confuse the life cycle of diseases and parasites for years. Many poultry men now raise their chicks without direct contact with the soil, for this reason; some use sun porches with wire mesh or slat bottoms, or small yards surfaced with concrete or asphalt. Good results, too, have been obtained by rotating the poultry range, so the birds will be on fresh ground each season.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

### CANADIANS TRAIN UNDER FIRE AT CAMP SHILO, MAN.



Above is a scene during battle inoculation training at Camp Shilo, Man. Canadian infantrymen are advancing down marked strips, while bullets from machine-guns strike alternate strips marked out as fire lanes. At the same time, explosions add realistically to the simulated battle din.



These Canadian infantrymen edge forward inch by inch in a shallow trench during battle inoculation training at Camp Shilo, Man. As they advance, explosions burst on both sides of the trench erupt and mud showers down. Machine-gun bullets whistle overhead.



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**The World of Wheat**  
by H. G. L. Strange**THE WHEAT SURPLUS IS DISAPPEARING**

A few years ago many were considerably alarmed about the Canadian and World wheat surplus. To day that wheat surplus is disappearing to the extent that the United States has become quite alarmed about it. They are bonusing their farmers to increase wheat acreage, they are importing materials from foreign countries that will take the place of wheat, and they have planned to import no less than 175 million bushels of wheat from Canada during this current year.

On August 1, 1943, Canada had on hand in elevators and on farms, 601 million bushels. By August 1, 1944, I estimate that Canada will have on hand in elevators and on farms not much more than 400 million bushels, and that the wheat surplus held by farmers on their farms will be almost down to normal.

What a Godsend this large Canadian surplus of wheat has been to the war effort of the United Nations, and how fortunate it is for us all that we refused to listen to that International Wheat Committee and others who some years ago tried to tell us that we should artificially cut down our wheat surplus.

This all proves the truth of the age-old belief ever widely held throughout the world, that it is a wrong thing to destroy, or to curtail the production of, essential foodstuffs.



By Dr. R. W. Seabro  
Lecturer, Agricultural Department  
North-West Live Elevators Association

**A Permanent Calendar**

If you are conservative, don't read this.

If you are interested in reform, read this and ask the nearest Line Elevator agent for the printed circular dealing more fully with the same subject. He can give you a calendar which may, perhaps, be adopted for worldwide use, and which will serve year after year from generation unto generation.

This new calendar, the adoption of which is proposed by the World Calendar Association, is simplicity itself. It would divide the year into four equal quarters of 91 days each. The first month of each quarter would have 31 days and the other two 30 days each.

The observant reader immediately objects that this leaves one day extra and two extra in Leap Year, and that would mean that in less than a couple of centuries, winter would be coming in the summer and summer in the winter. This problem is overcome by having a Year-End Day (called Y) between the last day of the old year and New Year's Day. This would be a world holiday. Leap Year would be given also recognition by means of a day called L between June 30 and July 1, and it, also, would be a world holiday.

If this new calendar is adopted, Christmas Day will always fall on a Monday, and your own birthday will always be on the same day of the week. We quote from the *American Scientist*: "This revised world calendar is balanced in structure, perpetual in form, harmonious in arrangement."

Line Elevator agents will gladly order extra copies for use in country schools.

**Lone Pine Notes**

The Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Pete Schumaker for their February meeting. The roll call was answered with a valentine verse. The sum of \$5.00 was sent to the Navy League, and \$1.00 to the Federated Birthday Fund.

An auction sale, with Mrs. P. Schumaker as auctioneer, realized \$1.70. Mrs. Sally Brown won the 10c draw, and an interesting spelling match, prepared by Mrs. Altha Topler, finished off a pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Harry Richardson's on Thursday, March 2nd, instead of the usual Thursday.

Six tables were played at the whist drive held on February 9, with prizes going to Mr. P. Schumaker in Grade 1st, to Mr. Gus Bittner in Ladies 1st, and consolations going to Esther and Elmer Ernst. Four dollars was realized for the Red Cross.

The W.I. held a successful Valentine Dance on February 11, at Lone Pine. Everyone reports a good time.

Those spending a day or two in Calgary this past week, were Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schumaker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and family.

Pte. Harry Richardson returned to his home on Thursday. Welcome home, Harry.

**Notes From the East**

The February meeting of the Neapolis Red Cross Group was held at Mrs. Burns, when garments for refugee children were made: 3 girls overcoats, 2 pairs men's pyjamas, three girls' waists, and 15 property bags, having been handed in since Christmas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. McCaig's, on March 1st. An invitation is extended to anyone willing to help in this valuable service, to attend.

A record attendance of 37 at Jutland Sunday School, which was held at the home of W. E. Stiles last Sunday.

**About the "Busy Bees".**

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. J. Rindal on February 16, with 7 ladies present and Mrs. H. Hyde as visitor. The afternoon was spent in tying 3 baby quilts.

The Bees have made 221 articles during the last year, consisting of blouses, shirts, boys' shirts and shorts, coats, pants, boys' and men's pyjamas, nightgowns, handkerchiefs, socks, sweaters and property bags.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Gourdine's on March 1st.

A dainty lunch was served by our hostesses, thus bringing a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

**Mercurial Dusts  
Replacing Formaldehyde  
In Seed Treatment**

Treatment of seed grain to control smut has been a common practice for many years. More recently it has been found that the use of a mercurial dust such as Ceresan, not only controls the smut but also reduces the damage to seed and seedlings from organisms carried in the soil. Formaldehyde may reduce the vigour of germination of wheat and it must not be used for hullless oats or flax, says A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner.

In the fall of 1943 the strength of germination of grain was lowered by frost damage in certain districts of the prairie provinces. If formaldehyde is used on seed of this kind a further reduction in its ability to grow will take place. A reliable rule to follow would be to treat seed with a mercurial dust such as Ceresan for the control of smut and other seed borne diseases. The strength of germination may be increased rather than decreased, and the germinating seed may obtain some protection from soil borne organisms.

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**Church Announcements**  
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**Sundays:**  
 1:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
 2:30 p.m.—Fellowship service  
 7:45 p.m.—Fellowship service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays  
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

**UNITED**  
 Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister  
 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
 Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 3 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**  
 Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor  
 Sundays:  
 10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
 St. Cyprain's, Didsbury  
 Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector  
 2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3 p.m.  
 4th Sunday,  
 Holy Communion 11 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**  
 Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor  
 Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday  
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 CATHOLIC  
 Father MacLellan, P. P.  
 1st Sunday:  
 Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:16  
 2nd and 4th Sunday:  
 Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15  
 3rd and 5th Sunday:  
 Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

**Zella School Church Services.**  
 Rev. R. Lanterman, Pastor  
 2:00 p.m. Sunday School  
 3:00 p.m. Preaching Service  
 We welcome you to worship with us

**O.S.A. Experimental Union**

The Olds School of Agriculture again has available for distribution some excellent plants and seeds of garden and field crops. These are listed below. Each member may make four selections.

Anyone interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual fee of \$1.00. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections with no fee, but pay express charges.

- 1 Potatoes, Vicks (medium early)
- 2 Potatoes, Bovee
- 3 Potatoes, Haltholm (late)
- 4 Rhubarb, 2 roots
- 5 Black Currants, 2 plants
- 6 Vegetable Seed, 3 kinds
- 7 Garden Peas, 3 varieties
- 8 Soup Peas, 1 variety
- 9 Shell Beans, 2 varieties
- 10 Pod Beans, 1 variety
- 11 Broad Beans, 1 variety
- 12 Chrysanthemums, 2 varieties
- 13 Dahlias, 2 varieties
- 14 Lily, 1 Bulb

Our supply of some of this material is limited, so some substitution may be necessary.

Orders will not be accepted after April 5th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, must accompany selections. When parcel is called for, fee is 65c.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A., Olds, at the end of the growing season.

**Food Stores Sell War Savings Stamps**

The Food Industry of Canada is putting on a drive during the month of February for the sale of War Savings Stamps.

Each retail food store, both in this district and the province, has been organized through the wholesale houses in the leading centres of Alberta.

The province of Alberta has been asked to raise in this Food Drive \$900,000, which is 50% larger than the total sales in a similar drive which was held a year ago.

The sale of War Savings Stamps in this district during December was 25% under the quota. By buying extra War Savings Stamps during this drive, you will help to place the district in good standing.

It is very necessary that Stamp sales be stimulated in Alberta, as we have been advised by Ottawa that the sales for Alberta are the second lowest in the Dominion of Canada. When you think of the fine showing that Alberta makes in each bond drive and the very fine reputation they have in seeing through any undertaking to a successful conclusion, we feel that something has to be done along the lines of promoting War Savings Stamps.

**NOTICE OF POLL****DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote will be taken on Tuesday, March 7th, 1944, to ratify or reject the scheme to form the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District.

That a poll will be opened at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon in the following polling stations established in the various polling divisions comprised in the said proposed Didsbury Municipal Hospital District:

**Polling Division No. 1. Westerdale No. 3.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 4, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 4, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at M. Romya Farm situated on N.E. 21-31-1-5th.

**Polling Division No. 2. Westerdale No. 2.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 3, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 3, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Melvin Hall.

**Polling Division No. 3. Westerdale No. 1.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 2, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Springside School.

**Polling Division No. 4. Town of Didsbury, Urban.**

Comprising Town of Didsbury.

POLLING STATION at Legion Hall, Town of Didsbury.

**Polling Division No. 5. Mountain View No. 3.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 1, West of the 5th and all of Township 31, Range 1, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Legion Hall, Town of Didsbury.

**Polling Division No. 6. Mountain View No. 2.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 28, West of the 4th; all of Township 31, Range 28, West of the 4th; all of Township 32, Range 29, West of the 4th; and all of Township 31, Range 29, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at Community Hall.

**Polling Division No. 7. Mountain View No. 1.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 27, West of the 4th, and all of Township 31, Range 27, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at Lone Pine Hall.

**Polling Division No. 8. Beaver Dam No. 4.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 4, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION - Cremona Hall.

**Polling Subdivision No. 9. Beaver Dam No. 5.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 3 West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Jackson School.

**Polling Station No. 10. Beaver Dam No. 6.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 2, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Waterloo School.

**Polling Division No. 11. Rosebud No. 4.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 1, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Carstairs Hall, Village of Carstairs.

**Polling Division No. 12. Rosebud No. 5.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 29, West of the 4th, and all of Township 30, Range 28, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at New Berghall School.

**Polling Division No. 13. Rosebud No. 6.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 27, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at Bancroft School.

THAT I will on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1944, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in the office of the Town of Didsbury, open the ballot boxes and finally declare the votes for and against the proposed scheme.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 12th day of February, 1944.

(Signed) W. W. GILLIE,  
 Returning Officer.



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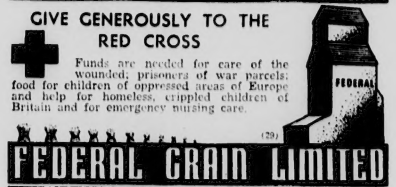


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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

**Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates**

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9284), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Order of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 9263, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9284 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. MCGAGUE,  
 Chairman

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

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PRICE **\$2000.00 CASH**

See **C. E. REIBER**

## Notes From the West.

The Likton Willing Workers held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg Wednesday last. Five tables were played, honors going to Mr. J. Bagshaw and Mr. P. Luft, who played as lady, and congratulations to Miss Pitt and Mr. Jim Luft. Mr. Hogg had the lucky ticket on the pxyx dish.

The hockey team from the west went to Didsbury Saturday to play that team there, and came home the winners by a 4-3 score.

The largest crowd for some time had a grand time at the dance at Rugby Friday. Come and have another good time on March 3, also help the Rugby W.I. carry on their work for the sailors.

## Melvin Notes.

On Monday evening the Melvin Club held a social evening at the E. Dupont home, where 5 tables of progressive games were enjoyed. The men secured the greater number of points this week. Prizes went to Jeannine Dupont and Ervina Kluck. Next week the social evening will be on Monday the 25th at Ross Young's home.

Everyone will have to mind their P's and Q's now, for things have a way of getting into the "Tattler".

Mrs. Allan Krebs has been visiting friends in Calgary during the past week.

We regret the error in last week's paper. It should have read "On March 9 the Red Cross group will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Carlson where another quilt will be tied."

Don't forget the Old Time Dance at Melvin on March 10. Music by the Merry-makers.

We are glad to know that Mrs. R. McNaughton is improving, and hope she will soon be home.

## Rebecca Activities

On February 16th, Mrs. E. Brooker was hostess to 6 members of the Rebecca Red Cross group. Bad weather probably accounted for the small attendance. Quilt pieces were cut by the ladies present.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson on Wednesday, March 1st.

## Gore School Items

In the February edition of the Health Booster, the magazine put out by the local Health Clinic, two Gore school pupils managed to score. Francis Shaw grade IX, and Howard Persinger grade XII, won the war savings stamps offered as prizes this month. Prizes were for essays.

On Friday afternoon, February 18, Gore school hockey team beat Mona, 2-1.

## The Week In Hockey

Thursday evening, in two minutes overtime, Didsbury seniors won from Carstairs on Carstairs ice, with a score of 7-6. Ice was good and the game was attended by an enthusiastic crowd.

Saturday evening Cremona visited Didsbury seniors. A large crowd was present to see the teams battle it out. In overtime Cremona won from Didsbury, the score being 4-3.

In Olds Arena Monday evening Didsbury seniors chalked up two goals. Olds put in two goals in quick time. One penalty was handed out to Didsbury, and even in overtime the score remained a tie 2-2. Roberts scored both goals for Didsbury.

On Saturday morning Clovermount school Pee Wees played Didsbury Pee Wees on town ice. The game ended in Didsbury's favor. Line up as follows:

L. Biscum	J. Miller
R. Johnson	C. Johnson
Eddie Irwin	Stanley Gole
K. Morris	R. Erb
N. Good	R. Moon, Coach

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Sgt. Bill Smith, of Calgary, spent Tuesday in town.

LAC Bill Newton, of Aylmer, Ont., is spending a two-week leave in town and district.

Miss Velma Traub, of Calgary, spent the weekend at her home here.

LAC Jim Sinclair, of Lethbridge, spent the weekend at his parental home.

Bill Moon, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed in Calgary, was a week end visitor at his home here.

Please note that Pauline's Beauty Shoppe will be closed during the month of April.

Cpl. and Mrs. Don Shannon, of Calgary, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

AC2 Dave Gosling, of Daledale, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Don Dunlop.

A dance, under the auspices of the W.I., will be held at Rugby Hall on March 3rd.

Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's Church on Sunday, February 27, at 11 a.m.

Knox Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Wiggins on Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held on Saturday evening, February 26—on the town.

Miss Evelyn Kaufman, of the southern city, visited with her father, Mr. Frank Kaufman, last weekend.

Harry Richardson, who returned from overseas several weeks ago, received his discharge from the army this week.

Miss Bessie Finlay, who is training at the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton, spent the weekend in town.

AC2 Berry Brower, of the No. 2 Wireless, Calgary, spent the weekend at his home west of Didsbury.

Herb Sinclair and L.A.C. Jim Sinclair visited their father, D. Sinclair, in the Calgary General Hospital.

Sgt. Art Evans, of the R.C.A.F., at Bowden, was home last weekend to visit with his parents and his brother, LAC Fred Evans.

Pte. Clayton Dippel R.C.A.S.C., of Prince George, B.C., is spending two weeks leave here, with relatives and friends.

A whist party in aid of St. Cyprian's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Vipond on Wednesday evening at 8:30. A cordial invitation is given to all.

On his return to his station at Brandon, last week, from leave at his home here, Bdr. E. L. DeMann received a promotion to the rank as Sergeant.

Cpl. Adam Morasch, of the Military Police at Calgary, was home on leave over the weekend. He has just returned from Vancouver.

"Forest Rangers" featuring Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward, at the Didsbury Theatre this week. A blaze of colorful, thrilling entertainment to amaze and thrill you.

Don Dunlop, who enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. several months ago, reported on Monday to H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, Calgary. He will leave for Winnipeg on Monday where he will take his basic training.

Cpl. Mary McNair, who has been with the Army Motor Transport at Calgary for the past two weeks, was home on leave last weekend prior to her transfer to Kitchenburg, Ont., for a special course in motor mechanics.

LAC J. Goddaker and LAC J. Hillier, of the R.A.F., who are training with the R.C.A.F. at Assiniboia, Sask., have been spending a long leave with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunlop. LAC Goddaker is a nephew of Mrs. Dunlop.

## Air Cadet Concert Postponed

The Didsbury Public and High School concert, which was to have been held on Tuesday afternoon last, was postponed and now will be held on Tuesday, February 26th.

The programme includes the operetta "Tales of Sherwood", and physical training and acrobatic displays.

A special feature will be Miss Frankie Calton of Ponoka, in a tumbling and gymnastic act.

Matinee at 2:30 and evening at 8:00 o'clock.

## Weddings

### FALK-FINLAY

The home of Miss Flora McDowell, 311 - 22nd Ave. W., Calgary, was the scene of a very quiet wedding Saturday evening, February 19, at 4:30, when Miss Maggie Finlay, of Didsbury, became the bride of Mr. William Falk, of Sunnyside, Miss Rev. C. J. Hallman, of Didsbury, performed the ceremony.

The bride looked very lovely in a street length, two-piece dress of navy blue crepe with becoming hat of corresponding shade, and was accompanied by Miss Flora McDowell, who wore rose crepe. The flowers carried by the bride were roses, while the bridesmaid's bouquet was pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. A. H. Dyck, of Didsbury.

During the signing of the register, Dr. L. Seaman sang "Love Is Shining".

The wedding dinner was served in the banquet room of the Empress Hotel, to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hallman and Glen, Mrs. Mary A. Finlay, the Misses Ruth and Bessie Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Falk, Dr. and Mrs. L. Seaman, Miss Flora McDowell and Miss Margit Lee.

For travelling, the bride wore a navy blue dress and hat with grey tweed coat and silver fox fur. The beautiful fur was the gift of the groom. After a short honeymoon in Victoria and Penetration, Mr. and Mrs. Falk will make their home in Sunnyside.

Best wishes and congratulations to the happy bride and groom.

## Wanted

Qualified Secretary for Didsbury School District No. 652, duties to commence March 1st. Applications to be mailed to:

A. R. KENDRICK,  
Chairman for School Board  
Didsbury, Alberta.

## Will Sing Over Radio.

The Mountain View Bible School Trio will over the radio on the following dates and broadcasting stations:

February 26, at 8:15 a.m., on the Heaven and Home Hour—CFAC.  
Feb. 26, at 9:15 a.m., on Chapel Chimes, over CFRN, Edmonton.  
Feb. 27, at 10:30 p.m., on Hymn Time, over CFAC.

## Tenders Wanted

The Town of Didsbury invites tenders for the purchase of Lots 16 and 17 in Block 14, Plan 1456 K, the property until recently occupied by Mrs. Crimon, On Lot 17, there is a frame dwelling house, two stories, six rooms. On Lot 16, there is a barn which the successful tenderer will be required to dismantle as it is in poor condition.

Tenders should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the eighth of March.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary Treasurer  
Town of Didsbury

## Ranton's

### Week-end Store News

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help. Apply the  
(8) Matron

For Sale—Netted Gem Potatoes,  
from registered seed. \$1.50 per  
bushel. Apply  
(81p) A. Schneider,  
RR1 Didsbury

For Sale—Two-wheeled Trailer,  
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For Sale—All-enameled, large  
size Enterprise Kitchen Range, like  
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(82p) Dan Geiger

## Evangelical Church Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson  
are conducting a series of evangelistic  
services.

The following are the themes:  
Thursday evening, "The Unknown  
Man"

Friday evening, "The Unknown  
Heart"

Saturday evening, "The Unknown  
Destiny" The time will be 7:45

Mrs. Richardson will play a piano  
prelude and tell the story of a hymn

Three services will be held on  
Sunday, At 10:15 a.m., "Blue,  
purple and scarlet". At 2:30 p.m.,  
"What time is it?", a prophetic  
message. At 7:30 p.m., "The  
centre of all time"

A cordial invitation is extended  
to all to attend these services.